

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>CRIMINAL NO. 1:19-CR-259</b>
	:	
v.	:	<b>(Judge Conner)</b>
	:	
<b>ADIEAS JOHNSON,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendant</b>	:	

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 5th day of January, 2024, upon consideration of defendant Adieas Johnson's *pro se* motion (Doc. 429) to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, and the government's brief (Doc. 434) in opposition, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of today's date, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Johnson's motion (Doc. 429) to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is DENIED in part to the extent it challenges counsel's effectiveness during plea negotiations.
2. An evidentiary hearing shall commence on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 7A, Sylvia H. Rambo United States Courthouse, 1501 North 6th Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102. The hearing shall address the following limited issues:
  - a. Whether Johnson requested that his counsel file a notice of appeal after sentencing, and
  - b. Whether counsel consulted with Johnson regarding an appeal.
3. On or before January 19, 2024, Johnson shall either: (a) have counsel enter an appearance on his behalf, (b) request appointment of a Federal Public Defender, or (c) inform the court of his desire to proceed with the hearing *pro se*. If Johnson wishes to be represented by a Federal Public Defender, he must file a Financial Affidavit (CJA-23) in support of his request.

4. The Clerk of Court is to serve a copy of this memorandum and order and a Financial Affidavit (CJA-23) on defendant in the above-captioned action.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER  
Christopher C. Conner  
United States District Judge  
Middle District of Pennsylvania